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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**  
**ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This Reply accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) enclosed herewith. Applicants also request a one-month extension of time, the payment of which is included in the enclosed check. Since a Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on April 12, 2002, this Reply, with the RCE and one-month extension of time, is due on July 12, 2002, and is therefore timely filed. Enclosed is a check for \$425 which covers the RCE fee (\$370) as well as the one-month extension of time fee (\$55) for a small entity. Small entity status was previously established and is still proper.

Applicants request the entry of the Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116, which was filed on April 12, 2002 and refused entry in the Advisory Action of June 4, 2002. After entry of the Reply originally filed on April 12, 2002, please enter the following additional amendment.